

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4718  
INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
AMEMBASSY DACCA  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
USCINCPAC  
AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, PDIP, IN  
SUBJ: SANJIVA REDDY MAY BE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED  
AS PRESIDENT

REF: NEW DELHI 9633

1. N, SANJIVA REDDY RESIGNED AS SPEAKER OF THE LOK  
SABHA ON JULY 13 AND FILED HIS NOMINATION PAPERS FOR  
THE FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. REDDY NOW  
APPEARS TO BE THE CONSENSUS CANDIDATE OF ALL POLITICAL  
PARTIES. THE "PROPOSERS" OF HIS NOMINATION PAPER  
(I.E., THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED HIS NOMINATION)

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INCLUDE PM DESAI, CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY LEADER Y.B.  
CHAVAN, CPM FLOOR LEADER JYOTIRMOY BOSU, AND THE OK  
SABHA LEADERS OF THE OTHER PARTIES REPRESENTED IN  
PARLIAMENT. A FURTHER INDICATION OF THE VIRTUALLY  
UNANIMOUS SUPORT OFR REDDY'S CANDIDACY WERE THE WARM  
SPEECHES PRAISING HIS SERVICES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE  
HOUSE WHEN HE BID FAREWELL TO THE LOK SABHA.

2. THREE OTHER PERSONS HAVE ALSO FILED NOMINATION PAPERS: ALL ARE UNKNOWN. NONE OF THE THREE HAS THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PROPOSERS AND HENCE THEIR CANDIDACIES WILL PROBABLY BE DISQUALIFIED ON THE DAY OF SCRUTINY, JULY 19. THUS, AS THINGS NOW STAND, REDDY MAY BE THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH VALID NOMINATION PAPERS AND HIS MAY BE THE SOLE NAME PUBLISHED ON THE CANDIDATE LIST IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE ON JULY 21. IN THIS CASE, HE WOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY DECLARED ELECTED AS PRESIDENT ON THAT SAME DAY. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO HAVE A CONGRATULATORY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE PREPARED IN CASE THIS SHOULD OCCUR.  
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